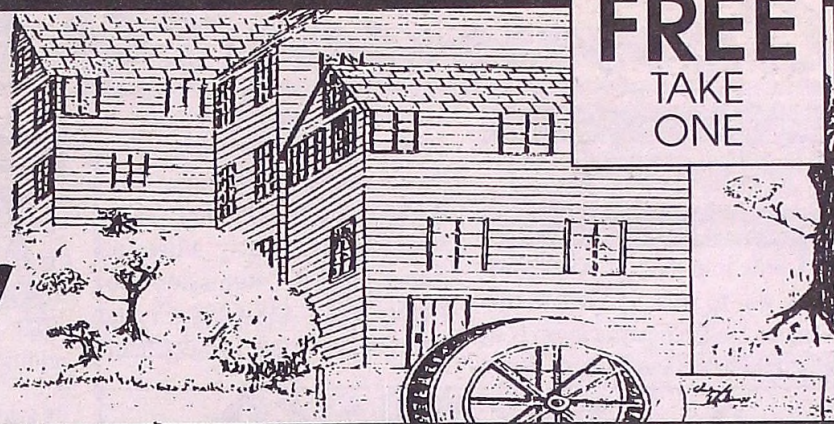


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\$51,500 APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SENIOR CENTER

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

Discussion of the temporary senior center was among several items on the agenda for the February 14, Huron Township Board meeting.

Trustee Marlene Krause made a motion for work to begin immediately on the Krzyske Center, which would be renovated for use as a temporary senior center.

The Department of public works had submitted a bid for

\$3,200 to remove the overhead door, brick the opening, and install a picture window. The bid also included making an office for the senior director, replacing windows, and painting.

Trustee Nora Adkins also asked a number of questions. She asked that the seniors in the audience give their input on the center. She asked where the money is coming from. She also wanted to know what would be done with the

telecommunications, which will no longer have access to the building.

Krause said that \$31,000 had already been allocated to the senior center last year.

An additional \$20,000 was coming from an agreement with CSX/NS, which was approved later in the meeting.

Treasurer Jarrod Barron confirmed Krause's statement. He said that last year four items, including the senior center, had been allocated sep-

arate dollar amounts.

However, according to sources, last year the Treasurer had told the seniors that there was no money for the senior program.

Adkins continued, "It's not that I'm opposed to the seniors having this building. I would just like answers to these questions."

Senior Director Fran Bredow then addressed the Board. She expressed irritation with Krause, claiming that she

had been left in the dark about the plans that Krause and some other Board members had for the senior center. She said she didn't even know that the center was going to be moved to the Krzyske Center until it was mentioned in passing by a Township resident.

Bredow also questioned why she had been told there was no money for the seniors not long ago when she had asked about funds to cover

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LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS GETS CREATIVE

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

Sixth grade students in Amy Kidd-Shoenbach's language arts class decided to show their stuff recently.

Students entered a technology/writing contest sponsored by Toshiba. Kidd said, "It's quite an extensive project that involves research, writing, and pictures."

Toshiba hopes to use ideas from kids in their future technology. Kidd explained that Toshiba makes use of kid's ideas because they have such an imagination. Kids dream up things that adults wouldn't consider.

The projects were completed in groups of two to four students. They had to choose a piece of technology that's in use today. Students had to research how it originated, the history behind it, and the present status of the item. They had to come up with their own

predictions of what the future might hold for the particular piece of technology in 20 years. Then they had to explain what scientific breakthroughs are needed in order for it to happen. Students also had to consider positive and negative effects their piece of technology might have if the student's predictions come to life.

If Toshiba decides to use one of the ideas, each winning student will receive a laptop computer with the software for their piece of technology. In addition, prizes of \$20,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000 savings bonds will be awarded. All winners will also receive a four-day ceremony in Washington D.C. as well as digital cameras.

Although Kidd acknowledged that the number of students entering the national

contest limits their odds of having a winner, she was very proud of the student's ideas and the hard work they put

into their project.

Student's ideas included:

- The Magic Pencil by Shelby Matheson, Ashley

Reid, Shana Skipper, and Amber Kern.

- Telephicasion, by Andru

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TOWNSHIP JAYCEE RECEIVES AWARD

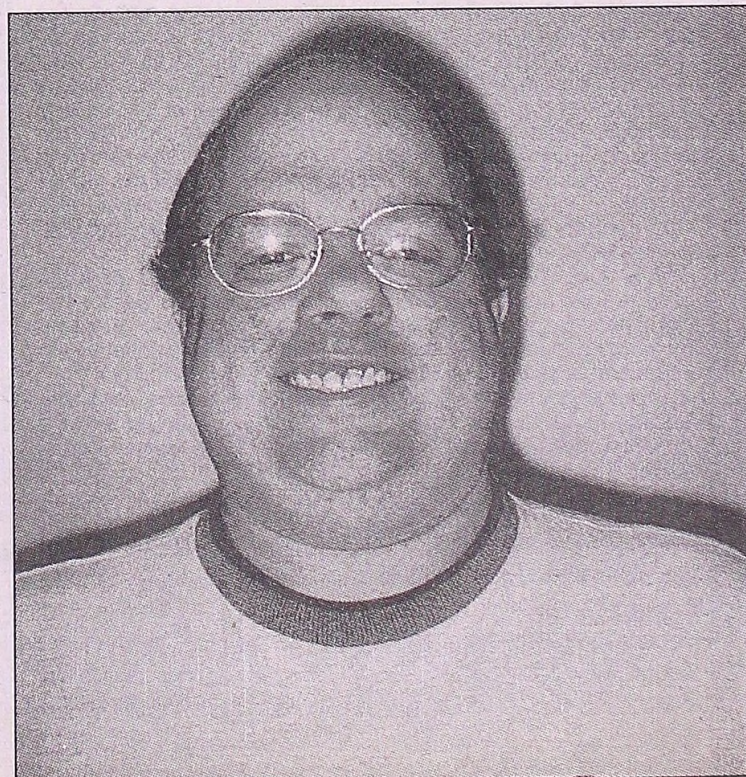
by MARGARET O'KELLEY

Jason Horvath, a Huron Township resident, was recently awarded with the honor of being selected as Region H Jaycee Of The Year. There were only four chosen from a field of 1,000. He was also presented with the Project Of The Year Award and the Jaycee Of The Year Award for his Chapter. This is the second time Jason has won Chapter Jaycee Of The Year.

Region H consists of Wayne, Washtenaw, Monroe and Lenawee Counties. The newly formed Flat Rock Chapter is included within this region.

The Weekly is especially proud of Jason, as he is part of our newspaper family.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Jaycee, please give Jason a call at (734) 654-3192.



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Community Calendar

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Weekly

Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Crystal Park Banquet Hall every

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paign, Allen Park, MI 48101.

Monthly Meetings

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for additional information.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. at Krzyske Community Center. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz

from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

VanBuren, Belleville, Sumpster Democratic Club holds its meetings the fourth Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Nov. 6, 7 p.m.; Dec. 5, 6 p.m.;

Jan. 9, 7 p.m.; Feb. 5, 6 p.m.; Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134.. Call 654-3781 for info.

V.F.W. Post 6040 meets the third Tues. of each month at the Krzyske Center in Waltz, 7 p.m.

Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second Wed. of the month at 7:00 at the Krzyske Center in Waltz.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Krzyske Center.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Krzyske Center.

Historical Society meets the third Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Krzyske Center.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall.

Senior Citizens Monthly

Huron Township Senior Citizens. Waltz Group: President, Alice McGrew, 753-5954. Meetings: First Tuesday noon, sandwich/cards. Third Tuesday, noon, pot luck and cards. Fifth Tuesday 1 p.m., cookies/cards.

New Boston Group: President: Barbara Kreyger, 753-9127. Meetings: First Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. Third Thursday, 4:30 p.m., pot luck.

Events at Senior Center of Merriman Road: Meals on wheels every day. Hot meals every day 11:30 a.m. Call Linda (Cricket) Thompson at 782-5190. Card party every Monday 12:30 p.m. Trips are offered. Call Francis at 782-2626.

Commodities may be picked up the fourth Tues. between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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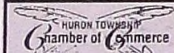
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DUETS

Welcome to the final week of duets. I have selected an old favorite to round off a great month. This is one of the easiest and most flavorful Chicken Marsala recipes that you will ever make.

Next month I will begin a series of great-tasting low-fat recipes to get you started taking off that winter weight we all put on.

If you have any comments or questions please contact me

Al Fresco



Georgette Heron-Willoughby

at The Huron River Weekly-Al Fresco, P.O. Box 472, New Boston, MI 48164, or FAX 734-753-4417.

CHICKEN MARSALA

2 boneless-skinless
Chicken Breasts -
flattened

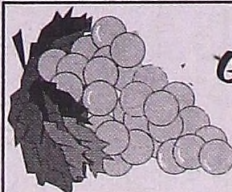
1/2 cup Flour -
seasoned with 1/2 tsp.
salt and 1/4 tsp.
pepper
3 tbs. Butter

1/4 cup Onions - finely
chopped

1/2 cup fresh
Mushrooms - quartered
3/4 cup Chicken Broth
1/8 cup Marsala Wine

Coat the chicken with the seasoned flour. In a covered skillet melt 2 tbs. butter. Add chicken and brown each side well. Remove and keep warm. Add 1 tbs. butter to pan and saute onions 1 min. then add the mushrooms and saute 1 min. Slowly pour in the broth and the wine while scraping the bottom of the pan, making sure to get all of the flavor bits. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and return the chicken to the pan. Gently cover with sauce. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.
Serve with rice pilaf or mashed potatoes.

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SENIOR'S SNO BALL GALA

by FRAN BREDOW

Our Senior Director, Fran Bredow, invited 35-40 Huron Township Seniors to attend an Intergenerational Sno Ball Gala. The event was held at the Romulus High School with several High School students in attendance. Our noted Township officials, Supervisor John Mitchell and wife Shirley, Trustee Nora Adkins and husband Frank, and Trustee Larry O'Kelley and wife Margaret, along with approximately 175 seniors spent the evening enjoying a delicious buffet dinner prepared by D.L. Caterers. This was followed by dancing the night away to music provided by the Silver Tones.

Linda Norman, Romulus Senior Coordinator said the event was the fifth year the seniors hosted such an event, "and it seems each year they get better," said Ms. Norman.

She, and our Director are discussing future events and activities that both Romulus and Huron Township Seniors can enjoy.

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SGT. JOHN CADY RETIRES

Sgt. John Cady has retired from the Huron Township Police Department, effective December 15, 2000. A party was held in his honor on Saturday, February 3, 2001. The party was attended by most of the present police officers, dispatchers and many of the former officers who have worked with John over his 28 years of service to our community. Also in attendance were his wife and children and three granddaughters, many friends and members of the Huron Township Board. The party was planned and organized by fellow officer Terry Lindenmuth. For those of us who have known "Cady" forever, he was more than just a friend. He could be big, bad John if it was called for or he could be like a soft-spoken gentle Ben. He knew how to handle every situation that he faced on daily duty with the

Huron Township Police Department. He made few enemies!

Most of the now close-to-middle-age "kids" who grew up in Huron Township in the past 30-plus years knew John, either as a baseball coach, a Huron High School Athletic Booster, a proud parent, member of the Huron School Board, or the cop who took them home to their parents instead of to jail when they got into something that they shouldn't have.

John was one of the first men appointed to the Huron Township Police Department when it was created in 1972. Chris Maciolek Jr. was the part-time Chief of Police. We had had part-time cops for years but most of them were elected Constables who patrolled the community in their own cars. Maciolek was replaced by Harold Ashby as

Chief, followed by Joe Carney. There was a span of about three years, when there was no Chief and Cady, Meier and Patterson were in charge. About 1988, the township board hired Jim Caygill as Chief, he retired in 2000 and was replaced by the current Chief Metzger.

Ashby, Cady, Meier and Patterson were the first police officers in Huron Township to attend and complete the Police Academy. The Huron Township Police Department has grown to a force of more than 25 certified police officers.

John Cady worked with each of them. He is the greatest Public Relations ambassador in that police department! He loved his job, wife and kids, and his community.

John was born and raised in Huron Township, in the Willow area where he still



JOHN WITH WIFE JOAN DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY.

lives. He has many brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and cousins. John has been married to his wife Joan for nearly 25 years and there

were five children and three grandchildren, so far.

John and Joan will do some traveling and have a retirement condo in Florida, but they will always be a part of Huron Township! John and Joan were presented with a Golf Weekend on The Bear at Grand Traverse Resort. Expense money was also provided. We are all very happy for them!

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Each soloist or ensemble presented their performance to a highly respected performer/instructor that spe-

cializes on that particular instrument. The performance was rated on rhythmic and melodic accuracy, intonation, and overall effect. Each event received a rating from Division I (superior) to Division V.

The following students from Renton Junior High received high honors at this event.

Division I rating (superior): Jeff Burke, clarinet solo;

Deonna Schwartz, flute solo.

Division II rating (excellent): Michael Doman, piano solo; Timothy Doman, trumpet solo; Jackie Harper, clarinet solo; Jackie Marker, Alycia Whitehouse, Jackie Sly, and Hillary Guotana, woodwind and brass quartet; Sara Taylor, John Lozon, Tim Pappas, and Phillip Johnson, percussion ensemble; Jackie Harper,

Jacob Powers, and Natasha Seymour, woodwind trio.

Division III rating (good): Deonna Schwartz and Melissa Roy, flute/clarinet duet; Trisha Bussell, Jennifer Hilberath, LeeAnn Baker, and Liz Korytkowski, flute/clarinet quartet; Nicky Uveges, Olivia Huszti, and Ashley James, flute/trombone trio; Morgan

Taylor and Christina Jensen, flute/oboe duet; Kevin Dumont and Dan Fendt, clarinet duet; Tim Wagner and Dustin Fendt, trombone/cornet duet; Crystal Rachwitz and Melissa Ross, also saxophone/clarinet duet.

Also performing well were Laura Niesen, oboe, and Jared Henninger, percussion.

DAVID C. BROWN EARNs AWARD

David C. Brown, CFSP of Belleville, MI, has recently qualified for recertification of the designation of Certified Funeral Service Practitioner (CFSP), by the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice (APFSP).

A number of professions grant special recognition to members upon completion of specified academic and professional programs and "CFSP" is funeral service's national individual recognition. The Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice, since its 1976 founding, has had as its goals: (1) to recognize those practitioners who have voluntarily entered into a program of personal and professional growth, (2) to raise and improve the standards of

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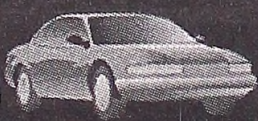
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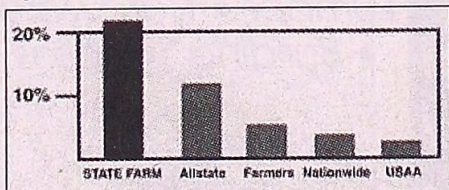
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Maggie's Musings

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Try Jacob's luncheon specials. You will not be disappointed. A special thank you to all the kind giving people of Huron. Their true spirit was demonstrated at the fund raiser for Ron Tabor. More to come about this in a later issue.

Your Cosmic Link For The Week Of February 22nd thru February 28th

Pisces February 20 - March 20

All looks up or does it look down. Depends on map location. Throw darts, might be best method. Birthday approaches. Are you ready to

celebrate? Think twice before answer. Don't answer. *Lucky #1315.*

Aries March 21 - April 20

Lost in the woods. No compass or map. Look for foot-

prints not your own and follow. Danger lurks around each corner, remain silent, and be safe, watch for lights in the sky. *Lucky #9501.*

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You shine, sunshine! Moon shine? Too much to grasp while climate remains cold. May not be time to put away shovel or warm coat. Listen to small child. *Lucky #1864.*

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Pisces questions motives. Has seen unspeakable futures. Continue to plan your future, to plant the seeds of life, but be

careful what you sow. *Lucky #2001.*

Cancer June 22 - July 23

Remember the good. Remember the bad. Which is more important? Or is any worth your time? Has time run out? Gemini may know that answer. But may not be able to do so. *Lucky #0714.*

Leo July 24 - August 23

Another day, where's that dollar? Spouse spending again. Or is it you? Can't remain behind the eight ball forever. May need to step up and be on "cue." *Lucky #8881.*

Horoscope



William Grover

Virgo August 24 - September 23

Lost in woods? Lost in fog? Has your actions forced other's hand? Safety first always a must, before grief and sadness, all that's left. May be too late to mend fences. *Lucky #1496.*

Libra September 24 - October 23

Baseball, basketball, volleyball. Doing your best is what others see. Another lost may be found. Look deep in box as look into heart for which glove to wear. *Lucky #1010.*

Scorpio October 24 - November 22

Confused by the elements of life? Remember we are all just plain old carbon, and shall return to that simple state. Think simple. Stay simple. Life will be simple. *Lucky #1601.*

Sagittarius November 23 - December 21

Glad you don't take stock in "stocks." No gains means no loss. But some find selves unable to stay out of the red. Just say no although may see red. *Lucky #3100.*

Capricorn December 22 - January 20

No love better than the one you find at home. Even if has four legs and a tail. Prepare to send letter to friend of long past. Be sure address is correct. *Lucky #4965.*

Aquarius January 21 - February 19

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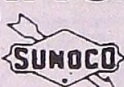
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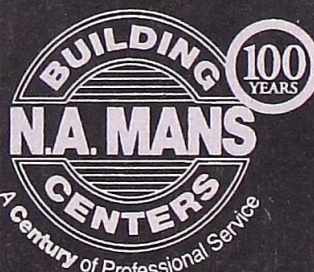
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CYBORGS CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

At the February CYBORG meeting the members were treated to a lesson in black history by guest speaker Nathan Head.

Mr. Head, who is employed by the UAW in the Civil Rights Department, delighted the audience with his short lessons on the important impact that black men and women had on the United States as well as many other nations of the world.

He spoke for about 45 minutes and the young CYBORG members participated by asking questions and showing their knowledge of black history.

Also in attendance, as invited guests, were Township Board members Nora Adkins and Larry O'Kelley.



SENIOR CENTER

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their postage expense. She reprimanded the Board saying, "As senior director I think I should have had some say" in the plans for the center.

Bredow also said she felt that the two clubs together would not increase membership because currently they have nothing to offer to entice more seniors to participate.

Barbara Kreyger, president of one of the senior groups, also addressed the Board, saying, "We have been promised so many times a place ... I though when you were campaigning, you were for the seniors."

Trustee Larry O'Kelley asked if President Kreyger felt the Krzyske Center was the best option for a temporary spot. Kreyger said, "yes," and that she would like to see the age lowered to 50 in order to increase membership.

After further discussion, O'Kelley said that he was not opposed to the move; however,

er, he felt that before approving the \$51,500 to be spent on the temporary center that the Board should approve the specific work that will be done.

O'Kelley also expressed concern about where the Township will hold its government meetings.

Clerk Dawnette Bowers then revealed that the Huron School District gave permission for the Township to hold its Board meetings in the High School auditorium. The Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Commission would have use of the lecture hall.

However, the motion was carried approving \$51,500 to be spent on the senior center, with no discussion of how it will be spent. Trustee O'Kelley cast the lone descending vote explaining the board should approve the proposal first and then discuss the funds. In addition, the Township will begin using the High School for meetings

beginning March 1, even though Chairperson Don Thompson of the Telecommunications Commission explained that this would be too short of notice to move the equipment.

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LANGUAGE

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Bergmooser, Jacob Spicer, Matthew Lewandowski, and Ben Schrock.

- The Future Diary, by Alison Satterlee, C.J. Proud, Olivia Dagherly, and Ashleigh Robbins.

- The Miracle Brush 2,000, by Cassandra Mazenic, Sarah Kniffen, Beonica Evans, and Tara Simco.

- The Camera 5,000, by Justin Johnson, Jacob Menard, Chad Corum, and Devan Crams.

- The Computer Phone, by Michael Honto, Jeff Mowre, Jason Wood, and Garrick Rice.

Students who chose to do an optional book report included Jonathon Gilbride, Troy Gdowski, and Katie Harper.

Although students expressed the projects were a lot of hard work, many of them still enjoyed the experience and had positive things to say about it.

- Andree Bergmooser revealed, "It really got your brain working."

- C.J. Proud said he learned what a bibliography is and would do it again if they don't win.

- Jacob Spicer commented, "I liked writing about the future and having no limits."

- Sarah Kniffen explained, "I liked working together and putting ideas together."

- Mathew Lewandowski said that it was good practice for future writing assignments.

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